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Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) staff will conduct a workshop on July 2, 2003, to solicit public comments on proposed regulations to reduce exhaust and evaporative emissions from small spark-ignited off-road engines (SORE) less than 25 horsepower. The proposed regulations would amend the current exhaust emission standards for small off-road engines. In addition, we are proposing diurnal evaporative emission standards for equipment that utilize engines greater than 80 cc and a permeation standard for fuel tanks used with small off-road engines \leq 80 cc. Small off-road engines are subject to the exhaust emission requirements of Sections 2400 et. seq. Title 13, California Code of Regulations. The proposed regulations are scheduled to be presented to the Board at the September 25-26, 2003 hearing.

The workshop will be held at the date, time and location listed below:

DATE: July 2, 2003
TIME: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
PLACE: Monitoring and Laboratory Division
MLD-North & South Conference Rooms
1927 13th Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Staff located in El Monte, California will participate in the workshop via video conference.

The agenda for the workshop and regulatory language for the exhaust and evaporative components of the proposed regulations are available for download on ARB's website noted below. Hard copies of the proposed regulatory language can also be obtained by contacting Elizabeth Mongar at (916) 327-0900 or via e-mail at emongar@arb.ca.gov.

As part of the public review process, we welcome your input and information on the proposed exhaust and evaporative regulations. Information related to these regulations can be found at the ARB website, www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/offroad/sore/sore.htm. Information related to the emissions inventory will be available at the workshop. Written comments and/or questions can be directed to the following staff:

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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	Contact	E-mail	Phone #
Emissions Inventory	Walter Wong	Wwong@arb.ca.gov	(626) 450-6184
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Evaporative Emissions	James Watson	Jwatson@arb.ca.gov	(916) 327-1282

Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact us by using our Telephone Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (916) 342-9531, or (800) 700-8326 for TDD calls from outside the Sacramento area. The workshop facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. If accommodations are needed or if you have logistical questions, please contact Elizabeth Mongar.

Sincerely,

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